

background on the pool dimensions. Dr. Gibbs was kept continually updated and provided direction.

The Autopsy:

Autopsy results were released Wednesday evening by the Saginaw County Medical Examiner. He called the death a drowning and said no foul play was involved. (There were questions about how a swimmer could get to the bottom of the pool so quickly and not recover even though there was a pulse, some breathing, and passing of water through the mouth during the rescue efforts.) Christine Bergman, communication's officer for Covenant, was helpful in contacting the family so that we could release the name of the student and for providing information on the autopsy procedure and release of the findings.

The Police:

A police report was completed and available on Wednesday afternoon. It was obtained by Bill Washington. They turned the incident over to the school district. Terry Bracken, SRO at Saginaw High, filed a report.

The Prosecutor:

In Thursday's Saginaw News, Prosecutor Michael Thomas is quoted as saying that he will review the results of the police investigation and determine whether there is criminal liability. He will review them next week and may re-interview students. In light of this development, we will have no further comment about the incident since it is under investigation.

Funeral Arrangements:

Browne's Mortuary is handling the funeral arrangements. Details have yet to be announced.

We will continue to keep the Board informed as events unfold.



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